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POSSIBILITY OF USING "VITALIJ" AS  
 ASSISTANT LEADER OF THE 6TH LINE

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1846

31 December 1954

To VIKTOR[i].

Your number 6201[ii].

1. We can hand MIKHAJLOV[iii], MUSYA[a][iv] and SHEVTSOV (please repeat the cover-name and conditions for liaison with SHEVTSOV) over into the charge of VITALIJ.

2. VITALIJ could be used as assistant leader of the 6th line; however, owing to the nature of his cover he is more often on business trips than at the PLANT [ZAVOD][v], consequently he is not in a position to ensure [4 groups unrecovered] when [1 group unrecovered] [C% to assist] the leader of this line.

No. 1006

MAY [MAJ][vi]

31st December

T.E.: [a] MUSYA is a diminutive from MARUSYA, itself a diminutive of MARIYA.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M.FITIN.  
 [ii] Not available.  
 [iii] MIKHAJLOV: BELYAEV (full name unknown), an aircraft engineer at the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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[iv] MUSTA: not identified.

[v] ZAVOD: the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

[vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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